

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Appln. No. 09/963,416

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 have been examined and have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e).

I. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over U.S. Patent Pub. No. 2005/0044567 to Young et al. (“Young”)

Claims 1-11 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Young.

Applicants submit that the claims are patentable over the reference.

A. Claim 1

For example, claim 1 relates to a display device that displays information about added programs and scheduled programs. When a first program of the added programs and the scheduled programs has a higher priority than a second program and contends in a same time slot of the second program, the display device display a first break mark at a first end of the first program to indicate that the first program overlaps a first portion of the second program. An illustrative, non-limiting embodiment of the above features is shown in Fig. 9B in which a display device display a first break mark 50 at a first end (e.g., at a beginning end) of a first program (e.g., DRAMA) to indicate that the first program overlaps a first portion of a second program (e.g., PRO BASEBALL).

Since Young does not disclose or suggest the claimed first break mark, Applicants submit that claim 1 is patentable.

B. Claims 2-10

Since claims 2-10 depend upon claim 1, Applicants submit that the claims are patentable at least by virtue of their dependency.

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C. Claim 11

Since claim 11 contains features that are similar to the features recited in claim 1, Applicants submit that it is patentable for similar reasons.

II. Newly added claims

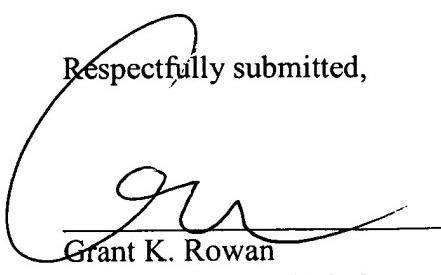
Applicants have added new claims 12-18. Since these claims depend upon claim 1 or 11, Applicants submit that they are patentable at least by virtue of their dependency.

III. Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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